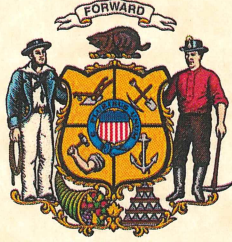


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; the Wisconsin Community Action Program Association (WISCAP) is comprised of 16 Community Action Agencies in Wisconsin working to fight poverty and help people achieve economic self-sufficiency; and

*WHEREAS*; since 1974, Community Action Agencies in Wisconsin contribute major programming in the areas of affordable housing, weatherization, food security; employment and entrepreneurship, Head Start, community economic development, health and education; and

*WHEREAS*; their statewide partners are the United Migrant Opportunity Services and the Foundation for Rural Housing; and

*WHEREAS*; the board structure of Community Action Agencies includes low-income individuals and families, elected officials, or their representatives, and others from among business, industry, labor, religious, law enforcement, education, and groups and interests in the community served; and

*WHEREAS*; in 2017, 243,551 low-income and working poor residents of Wisconsin turned to community action agencies for assistance and WISCAP member agencies helped more than 6,000 families obtain or maintain affordable housing and served nearly 200,000 people monthly with emergency food assistance; and

*WHEREAS*; WISCAP and its member agencies has helped to start over 2,200 business and create over 6,000 jobs through its statewide management and implementation of the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development Job and Business Development Program;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim May 2019 as

## COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019.

*Tony Evers*

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State